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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 2)

E.O. 11652: XGDS-L
TAGS: PBOR, UK, BT, BR
SUBJECT: BELIZE: BRITISH NEXT STEPS

REF: GUATEMALA 2690

1. FCO WAS AWARE THAT ROWLAND'S INABILITY TO ATTEND CARAZO INAUGURATION, AND HENCE MEET WITH MOLINA (REFTEL), WOULD DISQUIET GUATEMALANS AND HAVE PLANNED TO TRY TO ARRANGE AN ALTERNATIVE ROWLANDS/MOLINA MEETING MAY 18-19. PLANNED VISIT TO LONDON OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUSHNELL FOR CONSULTATION ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE ISSUES ON THOSE DATES, HOWEVER, CAUSED FCO TO SCRUB THAT POSSIBILITY. WE UNDERSTAND FCO IS SEEKING OTHER DATES FOR ROWLANDS/MOLINA MEETING AND WILL FOLLOW UP SHORTLY WITH GOG. FYI: ROWLANDS WAS UNABLE TO LEAVE LONDON BECAUSE OF CRITICAL MAY 8 VOTE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S FINANCE BILL. END FYI.

2. WE UNDERSTAND DAVID STEPHEN, OWEN'S POLITICAL
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ADVISOR, WILL BE IN BELIZE MAY 18-19 IN AN EFFORT, INTER ALIA, TO ASSESS PRICE'S CURRENT ATTITUDE TOWARD A SETTLEMENT. FYI: POLITICAL ADVISOR POSITION IS NON-CAREER APPOINTMENT, AND STEPHEN WAS PERSONALLY SELECTED BY OWEN. PRIOR TO HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT, STEPHEN WAS LATIN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE FUND, RESIDENT IN SAN JOSE. END FYI.

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